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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MICHAEL EHLERS et al ) COMPACT HEAT EXCHANGER FOR  
Serial No. 09/929,577 ) A COMPACT COOLING SYSTEM  
Filed August 14, 2001 ) Group Art Unit 3743  
Examiner John K. Ford

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the October 16, 2003 Office Action, Applicant  
hereby elects to pursue Species I, relating to a compact cooling system as  
recited in claims 19-29 and 34.

Applicant requests, however, that the Examiner reconsider this  
restriction requirement. Both the current claims, and the previously submitted  
claims, included claims to heat exchangers and claims to a cooling system. It

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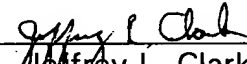
is not believed that these new claims involve, as the Office Action asserts, "divergent tracks" from the claims previously presented, which the Examiner did examiner together. Thus, it is believed that it would not present any undue examination burden to examine all of the claims (nos. 19-34) as presented herein.

Also, per the Examiner's request, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently herewith in which the art which has been cited in U.S. Serial No. 09/912,096 is provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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